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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 3-14 as shown below:

As illustrated in Figure 4, this invention can be also embodied in a two-way drywall-trimming corner 200, which has two legs 210, each having a “bullnose” a “bullnose” central ~~portion 212~~ portion 212 with a tongue 214, which is adapted to fit under and to be adhesively secured to the “bullnose” central portion of a “bullnose” drywall-trimming strip, such as the strip 10. Each leg 210 has two flanges diverging at a right angle. Once flange 220 of each leg 210 and one flange 220 of the other leg 210 are defined by a common, sheet-like portion of the corner 200. The other flanges 230 of the respective legs 210 meet at a right angle. Each flange 220, 230, has two expansive surfaces facing oppositely, namely, an expansive surface 222, 232, that becomes the outer surface of said flange 220, 230, when the corner 200 is installed and an opposite surface that becomes the inner surface of said flange 220, 230, when the corner 200 is installed.

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Please amend the abstract as shown below:

As made from a cellular polymer, a drywall-trimming accessory has two diverging flanges, each of which has two expansive surfaces facing oppositely. A superficial layer is removed from the same part of each expansive surface of each flange, as by milling, so as to reveal open cells of the cellular polymer. Where the superficial layer has been removed, a drywall-finishing compound contacting the same part of each expansive surface of each flange adheres well. As examples, which are not intended as limiting, the drywall-trimming accessory may be an elongate strip, which may be extruded from polyvinyl chloride, or a two-way or three-way corner, which may be molded, as by injection molding, from polystyrene or acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene.